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Italy possibly will remain neutral, as she recalls the campaign of her allies, Germany and Austria, as an aggressive war, in which case she is not called on to intervene.

King George made a final effort today to maintain peace by telegraphing to Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

The Bank of England discount went up to 10 per cent. today, the highest level it has ever reached.

France was reported to have ordered general mobilization of her forces, as the prospects of peace are thought hopeless.

Strict censorship in European countries kept back news of military movements.

Communication by telephone between France and England is interrupted, the governments being desirous of preventing leakage of information.

Japan will not intervene unless British interests in the far east are endangered.

The German ambassador was reported to have left St. Petersburg.

### MEETS DEATH ON ELEVATOR; DOOR WAS OPEN

Earle Swales, an employee of the Revillon Wholesale, Limited, corner of Fourth street and Athabasca avenue, was killed yesterday when he was crushed between an ascending elevator and the door leading to it.

The deceased in company with William Laurie and Ruben Parker were hoisting fire hose to the top of the elevator when Earle Swales, who had just seen alive was sitting on the floor of the elevator, in some unaccountable manner his head became jammed between the door and the car, and a partly opened door. The door which is in two parts, half opening up and the other half hanging down, had some unknown reason been left partially open, and this fact is blamed for the accident.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident, which happened just after the car had left the ground floor. Immediately Laurie realized what had happened he stopped the car almost instantaneously.

An inquest was held last night and the jury's verdict was as follows: "We are of the opinion that the accident could have been avoided if the door of the elevator had been closed according to instructions."

William Bowles, caretaker, stated that instructions had been given to employees to keep the elevator doors closed, and notices were posted to this effect.

Other witnesses were J. E. Brown, manager of the company; Charles Swales, father of the deceased; and R. P. Parker.

The inquest was conducted by coroner Fortin, and the jury was composed of the following: Wm. Jones, Richard Holley, John A. McNeil, Wm. C. Hogg, John H. Jones and John C. Kenny.

### Imperial Veterans Association

All unattached ex-service men without persons dependent on them, and who are willing to volunteer for service should occasion arise, are requested to immediately communicate with the secretary, Box 1742, Edmonton, or else call at Capt. Haddock's room, No. 2 Chalmers block, Jasper west. Committee meeting 5 p.m. today, Saturday, August 1, in Room 5, Chalmers block, R. W. Bell, Hon. Sec., I.V.A.A.

### New Church Edifice

A permit was issued by the building inspector this morning for the construction of a church, to be known as St. Paul's, at the corner of Short and Kinslome streets. The cost is estimated at \$10,000.



### Will Grey's Liniment Act?

### REPORTED THAT DUKE IS CALLED BACK TO ENGLAND

With Entire Royal Party Connaught Leave Banff for Ottawa.

### HAS KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SITUATION

Information Received by Duke at Banff Said to Be of Grave Character.

Banff, Alta., Aug. 1.—The Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia with their entire suite, left here at 11 o'clock this morning for Ottawa in the governor general's special train. Various reasons are ascribed for the departure of the governor general, but the one that is given most credence is to the effect that he has been recalled to England by his nephew, King George.

It is reported that if the duke were needed at Ottawa it would hardly be necessary to take the entire party back, cutting short their holiday.

W. R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is accompanying the party, is reported to have said that the duke was returning to England at once.

It is known that the duke has been following the international situation with a great deal of anxiety during the last few days. He has been constantly in touch with Ottawa and has also received a large number of cablegrams.

Another announcement is to the effect that the duke will go to Ottawa to confer with the government as to the advisability of calling a special session of parliament to consider ways and means of assisting the mother country.

The decision to return east was reached late last night and until well toward morning the party was busily engaged in packing personal effects and getting ready for the journey.

It is stated that the information which came to the duke last evening was of the most foreboding character, and further dispatches which arrived this morning did not serve to dissipate the seriousness of the situation.

### CALLS MEETING OF ALL EX-SERVICE MEN NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

F. A. WHITTY, honorary secretary of the United Service club, McDougall avenue, has, at the request of many ex-service men, called a meeting for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, at the club's quarters, to consider the advisability of forming a corps for Canadian home defence.

He Reminds His Hearers of the Words of Prince Frederick Charles: "Let Your Hearts Beat for God and Your Fists on the Enemy"—Enthusiastic Cheers Follow This.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The German imperial chancellor today addressed a huge procession of demonstrators from the window of his official residence, making a stirring speech. He said: "At this serious hour, in order to give expression to your feelings for your fatherland, you have come to the house of Bismarck, who, with Emperor William the great, and Field Marshal von Moltke, decided the German empire for us."

"We wished to go on living in peace in the empire which we have developed in 44 years of peaceful labor. The whole life of Emperor William has been devoted to the maintenance of peace. The last hour he has worked for peace in Europe and he is still working for it. Should all his efforts be vain and should the sword be forced into our hands, we will take the field with a clear conscience in the knowledge that we did not seek war. In the gravity of this hour I remind you of the words of Prince Frederick Charles to the men of Brandenburg: 'Let your hearts beat for God and your fists on the enemy.'"

Enthusiastic cheers and the singing of the national hymn greeted close of the imperial chancellor's speech.

## COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER POLICY OF CURTAILMENT

Action is Deemed Necessary Because of Stringency in the Money Market.

### CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON CONTRACTS

Contracts Have Been Let for Municipal Improvements Aggregating \$6,000,000

Owing to the threatened stringency in the money market, due to the great possibility of war of long duration among the powers of Europe, in which event it will be impossible to float the authorized treasury note loans of \$5,000,000, measures for the curtailment of public contracts have been being considered by the board of city commissioners.

Plans have been adopted and in the majority of instances contracts have been let for municipal improvements to the aggregate cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. To the extent of perhaps \$2,000,000 this work had been accomplished. It is constituted in the major extent of sewer extension work, street paving and electric lighting.

An informal meeting of the commissioners with the city engineers is being held today with a view to determining to what extent the work contracted for can be abandoned for the present, and within the next few days a consultation with the contractors will be held to see if some amicable agreement cannot be reached by which work can be suspended pending an improvement in the money situation.

The initial step was taken this morning when Mayor McNamara deferred signing a contract for sewer construction involving the expenditure of about \$25,000.

The heads of all the city departments are now preparing statements of contracts under way to be submitted to the commissioners.

### ATLANTIC SERVICE TIED UP UNTIL THE SITUATION CLEARS

New York, Aug. 1.—Wholesale cancellations of trans-Atlantic vessels recalled by wireless of European land vessels a day ago have today suspended altogether of trans-Atlantic service by three lines, were announced in rapid succession.

The North German-Lloyd line which announced yesterday that no more vessels would sail from either side of the Atlantic, completed its lineup by ordering back to port today, three vessels—the Friedrich der Grosse, the Grosser Kurfurst and the Seeadler.

The suspension of its trans-Atlantic service. The only vessel of this line in American waters now is the Cass, 16,000 tons, which was to sail next Tuesday for Rotterdam and Lisbon. Sailings of the seven vessels comprising the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American line between New York, the West Indies and Panama have all been cancelled.

Of the other large trans-Atlantic lines only the International Marine was sure that sailings would not be cancelled or interrupted.

La Lorraine, of the French line, scheduled port today, is expected to sail the great fleet of liners which will remain inactive at their docks in the Hudson till the foreign situation clears.

Never before in the history of the port has trans-Atlantic service been so suspended. As a general rule, New York, it was believed today, soon would lead the world in congestion of great liners rendered inactive by the European war situation.

### Killed By Falling Tree

Peter Engstrom, a man 60 years old, was killed on Thursday, a few miles from Bickerdike, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific west, when a large tree fell on him, breaking both his legs and fracturing several ribs.

The injured man was carried on an improvised stretcher to the Bickerdike station and brought to Edmonton and to the Royal Alexandra hospital, where surgical aid proved unavailing. His body is being shipped this afternoon to Seattle.

Coroner Fortin who investigated the circumstances, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

### MRS. BULVEA GETTING ON FAVORABLY AFTER HER OPERATION TODAY

Lieutenant-Governor G. H. V. Bulvea, received a telegram from Miss E. T. Habbitt today from Rochester, Minn., in which it was stated that Mrs. Bulvea was a patient in there this morning and was getting along as well as could be expected.

















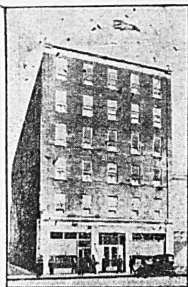












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